To American-Like City in a Few Years.

Washington, D. C., July 15 .- Torreon, the acene of a recent voilent outbreak | 400 miles of the Mexican border |comby Mexicans against American citizens, prise the northern boundary of the had a population of \$5,000 and resem- state of Sonors, the subject of a war blod a thriving American manufactur- geography bulletin issued in Washinging center before the authreas of the tun by the National Geographic so-Madero revolution, says a national ciery. geographic society bulletin.

agricultural districts of Mexico, and en- | called upon to patrol the border of the ! joving the advantage of railroad con-nections north, south, east and west. Torreon has enjoyed a phenomenal growth during the last 20 years," says

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The city is situated on the south-western odge of the border state of Conbuilla, only a few miles from the rich mining state of Furango. Here the Mexican Central railway and the Mexican International cross. By the former it is \$19 miles to the Texas border at El Paso, and by the latter 355 miles to Eagle Pass. Mexica City Hee 787 miles to the switheast. The nearest point to the switheast. The nearest point to the American border is the north of Torreon, about 250 miles in an air line. The city of Durango is 150 miles to the southwest by rail, and Tampico on the Gulf of Mexico, is 550 miles to the southeast.

Grows From Indians Village to City.

With such exceptional tailroad facilities and with an enormously rich mining district from which to draw as well as a highly productive farming section, it is not surprising that Torpeon has grown from an insignificant Indian village in 1884 to one of the rolls progressive centers of population in northern Mexico. As recently as 1857 the site of the present town was the El Coyole ranch. The name Torpeon was taken from a watchtower which the ranch owner creeted as a precaution measure against maranding Indians who infested the region.

**Today Torreon has substantial brick and coment business houses electric lights and telephones, several hig cetton factories, the largest soap factory in the southern republic important flour mills and gigantic smelters which reduce ones from mines hundreds of miles distinct.

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The rotton factories are supplied with raw material from the great Laguna district which produces nine-tenth, of all the cotton raised in Mexico. The size of the crop depends largely each year on the amount of rainfall during the wet season, which legins in June and continues until Octuber. During the fall months, following the rain, the streams of the Laguna district overflow their banks, cotering the valleys with water to a depth of several feet. After this has soaked into the land the farmers plow the lefted crust of soil and leave it until Sebruary or March, when the cotton is planted.

The less progressive natives, who are content with a smaller yield do not find it necessary to plant their crops oftener than every eight or ten years for cotton in perennial in this region. The plant was found in Mexico by the Spaniard Columbus, recognizing it off the mainland of Yucatam in 1302. The Aztess and Tottees knew its uses and not only did they menye beautiful garments of it but they used it in gallted form to make breast plates which were proof against arrows.
Terreson has onite an extensive trade with the ogtside world, importing electrical, mining and arricultural machiners and exporting rold, silver, lead and the subber manufactured from the Guarule shrub which grows in this region. Cotton Perennial in the Laguna.

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"It is a ride of 25 minutes on the elegtric cars to the large suburban for of Lordo, just ever the border of shaila in Durango. Here the rents much cheaner than in the larger of Gomes Falario, an important rat bod center, which has an immense out at all and some works is just across



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"All our national guard troops stain the midst of the most fortile tioned in southern Arizona will be state of Sonora," says the outletin.
"This with the exception of the adjoining state of Chihuahua, is the
largest political division of Mexico,
comparing in area with the state of
Nebraska, but having less than one-

Has Variety of Climates.

Sonora has a great variety of cli-mates and remarkable diversity of re-sources. The lowinguist of the coast region, stretching along the guilt of California for more than 500 miles, and the valleys of the interior are hot and live the mountains are cool, and the the valleys of the injerior are not and dry; the mountains are cool, and the slopes temperate. The northern section of the state, along the border, is largely desert hind, with a minimum of moisture and a maximum of heat, where horned toads, poisonous reptiles, lack rabbits and prairie dogs alone thrive the year around. In the brief

"While the state is chiefly noted for its vast mineral wealth, it also has great agricultural possibilities. Cereals, fruits, and sugar cane yield the planter a generous return for his labor. Many carloads of oranges are shipped every year into the United States.

Infested By Fierce Indians.

"The development of Sonora has been greatly retarded by the fact that it has been infested by two fierce, resourceful, and pittless tribes of indians, the Yaquis and the Apaches, whose raids constitute one of the bloodlest chapters in the conquest of the southwest. Many of the Yaquis still inhabit the valley of the Yaquis still inhabit the valley of the Yaquis still inhabit the valley of the regulate, flowing through the state from the northeast and entering the sulf of California in the southwest. Thrilling are the tales of Yaqui bravery and Yaqui cruelty told in this section of Mexico.

Lone Yaqui Kills Pursuers and Self. Lone Yaqui Kills Pursuers and Self.

A typical account is that of a Yaqui chief who was driven to bay by a equad of Mexican soldiers. The Indian took refuge ochind a rock where, one by one, he shot his pursuers until his supply of animumition was exhausted. The last of the Mexican band was the officer who, realizing that his quarry was almost helpless, dashed toward him with upraised sabre. The Indian stood his ground and as the horseman rode beneath him, he evaded the sweep of the saher, spraing upon the horseman rode beneath him, he evaded the sweep of the saher, spraing upon the horse hack, pintoning his enemy's arms to his side, and at the same time digking his heels into the horse's side, urging the ailmal toward a precipice. The horse balked, but the indian drove his dagreer into his mount's side, and the riders were plunged to their death in the ravine below.

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Sonora is traversed from north to south by the Southern Pacific of Mexico railway. On this line, 184 miles below the Arizona border, is Hermosillo (Little Beauty) the capital of the sinte, an attractive town of 16,000 people. It is 1700 miles from Hermosillo to Mexico City by rail, as far as from New York City to Fort Worth, Texas, or San Juan, Porto Rico. Hermosillo Has 15,000 People.

Gunymu's Chief Senport. The chief scaport of the state Guaymar, with an excellent land-lock harbor, which is much in need dredging. Tiburon, an island, 28 mil dredging. Tiburon, an island, 28 miles long and 15 miles wide, separated from the mainland by a narrow channel, is the home of the bloodthirsty Seris, of the Yuman Jamily of Indians, Many travelers accuse the Seris of cannibalistic practices, and several Americans who in recent years have attempted to explore the region in search of rumored surfed treasure, have never returned to civilization.

COMMISSION TO END U. S.-MEXICO DISPUTE

Washington, D. C., July IL.—Solution of difficulties between the United States and Mexico appeared today to tend more and more towards settlement through an international joint commission. Informal conferences between acting secretary Polk and Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador-designate, it was indicated, were developing questions for probable submission to such a body.

tions for probable summaston to a body, Gen. Carranza is said to approve the commission plan of settling differences as provided in the treaty of 1848 and state department officials are believed to be willing to let negotiations take their course, though preferring that adjustment be made through the present conferences. President Wilson, it is understood is not dissatisfied with the direction negotiations are taking.

GEN. LUIS HERRERA IS AGAIN WITH HIS TROOPS

Gen. Lais Herrera, who left Parral some time and for Mexico City, has returned and is now in command of his troops, according to a telegram from Gen. Alvara Obregon received in Juarez today by Gen. Francisco Gonzales.

The telegram was in reply to a message from Gen. Gonzales stating that it had been reported in the United States that Herrera had been killed by Villistas south of Chihushua Sity, and that he had been ordered shot bu Gen. Obregon.

MEXICAN SNIPER FIRES AT

LINE RIDER BECKETT; MISSES A Nexican super fired on S. E. Beckett, a government customs line rider while he was in performance of his duty Friday along the Rio Grande near Camp Cotton, according to a report received from that vicinity.

The shot went about 19 feet over Beckett's head.

No COMMISSION IN U. S.

Mexico City. Mex. July 15.—Another declaration that no commission of Mexicans now in the United States was authorized to speak or act for the Mexican government wa sissued by oreign minister aguilar Friday night, the minister said he regarded it as secessary to emphasize this, so that he poeple and the government might inderstand it clearly.

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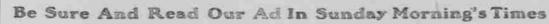
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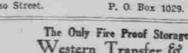
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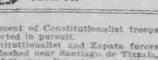
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